



Docket No.: 1359.1020

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naomi IWAYAMA

Serial No. 09/457,267

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 7493

Filed: December 9, 1999

Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENTERING A CHARACTER STRING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005 and having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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